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For: A Process for Manufacturing High-Stability
Crystalline Anodic Aluminum Oxide for
Pulse Discharge Capacitors

Examiner: Ha, Nguyen T.

Art Unit: 2831

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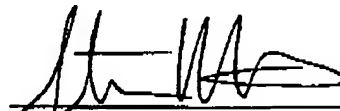
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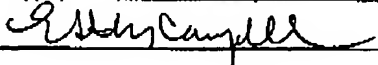
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